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**REMARKS**

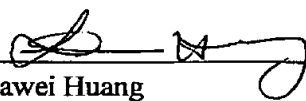
Claims 1-23 were previously pending, of which claims 13-16 are allowed, claims 1-12 and 17-23 are rejected.

In this response, Applicant canceled claims 1-12 and 17-23 without prejudice or disclaimer, therefore, placing the present application in condition for allowance. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

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